



March 2007

Fairytale Favorites

March 23-24, 2007
Roswell Cultural Arts Center

Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday public shows
2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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Atlanta Dance Theatre Celebrates 25 Years

To commemorate its 25th anniversary, Atlanta Dance Theatre (ADT) will present *Fairytale Favorites* at the Roswell Cultural Arts Center March 23-24, 2007. *Fairytale Favorites* is a delightful collection of scenes from



Brittany Rand as Gretel and Rachel Aron as Hansel In "Fairytale Favorites"

the best of ADT's past productions. There's something in this show for everyone – the whimsy of "Hansel & Gretel" (choreography by Michael Hollier, especially for Atlanta Dance Theatre) where brother and sister conquer all; the fantasy of "Cinderella" as her Fairy Godmother helps her prepare for the ball; and the splendor of "Sleeping Beauty," awakened by her prince and celebrating their wedding (both choreographed by Winthrop Corey); and, the drama of "Bolero" (choreography by David Storey) an important repertory work.

"We are delighted to share highlights from ballets significant to our company history.

All the pieces presented in this anniversary production are favorites of our audiences as well as our dancers," sites Jonnie Kelley, Founder and Artistic Director of Atlanta Dance Theatre. Show times are 7:30 pm Friday and 2:00 pm Saturday. Tickets for these two performances are \$16.50 for Adults, \$10.00 for Seniors and Students (plus tax). The Saturday evening presentation is a Silver Anniversary Gala performance, which will begin at 6:00 pm. This special celebration includes a reception, door prizes, the full presentation of *Fairytale Favorites* and additional surprises throughout the evening. Tickets for the Silver Anniversary Gala are \$25.00 for all seats. Contact the Atlanta Dance Theatre box office for tickets and additional information – 404.438.3028

Spotlight on...

Anna Branscomb

Anna is an 18-year-old Senior at Centennial High School and is finishing her fourth year in the Pre-Professional level of Atlanta Dance Theatre's Senior Company. She began dancing when she was four years old and has been going strong ever since. As a Pre-Pro in ADT, Anna dedicates herself to either classes or rehearsals at the studio six days a week. Her favorite type of dance is contemporary on pointe. Her favorite roles in ADT productions include Bo Peep and Jill in *Babes In Toyland* and the White Cat in *Sleeping Beauty*. She especially loved wearing the White Cat costume, "it was so comfortable, my absolute favorite." Anna loves music... Dave Matthews, alternative rock and country. Her favorite food is Italian.

Anna is excited about graduating from high school. She will attend the College of Charleston in the fall. "Hey, beach all year round!"



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